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	829,975	09/04/1906	LINCOLN			
	1,194,645	08/15/1916	LINCOLN			
	2,153,563	04/11/1939	HUBACKER			
	2,348,053	05/02/1944	BOWKER			
	2,445,986	07/27/1948	ADAMSON			
	2,484,197	10/11/1949	VELDHIUS			
	3,250,976	05/10/1966	MCENTIRE			
	3,394,295	07/23/1968	CORY			
	3,401,290	09/10/1968	POTTER			
TL	3,525,005	08/18/1970	BEYERS			

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	3,812,928	05/28/1974	ROCKWELL			
	3,914,859	10/28/1975	PIERSON			
	4,260,915	04/07/1981	KAWASUMI			
	4,480,208	10/30/1984	LOGIE, ET AL			
	4,485,320	11/27/1984	KAWADA, ET AL			
	4,546,293	10/08/1985	PETERSON, ET AL			
	4,554,472	11/19/1985	KUMATANI			
	4,562,367	12/31/1985	KUMATANI			
	4,578,609	03/25/1986	MCCARTY			
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	4,920,295	04/24/1990	HOLDEN, ET AL			
	5,130,592	07/14/1992	BITSCH, ET AL			
	5,233,254	08/03/1993	FISHER, ET AL			
	5,390,409	02/21/1995	COURTNEY			
	5,455,473	10/03/1995	LIPO, ET AL			
	5,465,802	11/14/1995	YANG			
	5,469,009	11/21/1995	WAKUI, ET AL			
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	5,677,605	10/14/1997	CAMBIER, ET AL			
	5,723,928	03/03/1998	IMAI, ET AL			
	5,739,664	04/14/1998	DENG, ET AL			
	5,821,710	10/13/1998	MASUZAWA, ET AL			
	5,834,874	11/10/1998	KRUEGER, ET AL			
	5,894,902	04/20/1999	CHO			
	5,918,360	07/06/1999	FORBES, ET AL			
	5,920,127	07/06/1999	DAMRON, ET AL			
	5,973,428	10/26/1999	ZAKROCKI, ET AL			
TL	6,028,386	02/22/2000	KECH, ET AL			

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	6,133,669	10/17/2000	TUPPER			
	6,137,195	10/24/2000	CHITAYAT			
	6,145,314	11/14/2000	WOOLLENWEBER, ET AL			
	6,181,048	01/30/2001	SMITH, ET AL			
	6,191,513	02/20/2001	CHEN, ET AL			
	6,194,802	02/27/2001	RAO			
	6,229,240	05/08/2001	KECH, ET AL			
	6,249,069	06/19/2001	KRUEGER			
TL	6,278,206	08/21/2001	YOCKEY, ET AL			

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I		6,329,736	12/11/2001	BERNAUER, ET AL			
I		6,348,753	02/19/2002	SAKAI, ET AL			
I		6,351,050	02/26/2002	COLES			
I		6,404,097	06/11/2002	PULLEN			
TL		6,429,611	08/06/2002	LI			

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TL		EP 0 337 032	10/18/1999	SAKURAI				
I		EP 0 492 290	07/01/1992	GANDIGLIO				
I		EP 0 507 967	10/14/1992	SHKONDIN				
I		EP 0 579 084	01/19/1994	KEMPKE				
TL		JP 5 - 116546	05/14/1993	YAMAMOTO				

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